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My top three reads of 2016

Bessie's Books and Other Things

Bessie Sullivan
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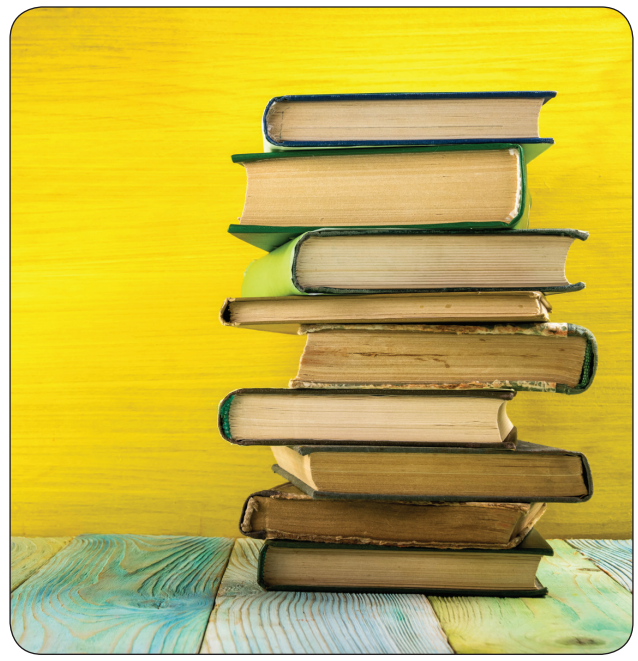

Great reads seemed a little scarcer than usual in 2016. I have repeatedly heard from prolific readers that there hadn't been as much good stuff this year. When I looked back at what I have read over 2016 I can see that there are fewer high rated titles but still enough to make the pursuit of that perfect book worthwhile.

My favourite read of the year was from Helen Simonson who gave us *The Summer Before the War*. It's the summer of 1914 and life in the sleepy village of Rye, England is about to take an interesting turn. Agatha Kent, a force for progress, is expecting an unusual candidate to be the school's Latin teacher: Beatrice Nash, a woman has never taught Latin at this school before. Agatha's nephews, meanwhile, have come to spend the summer months, as always, both with dreams of their own: Daniel, the poet, to publish a literary journal in Paris, and Hugh, to graduate from medical studies and marry his surgeon's daughter thus inheriting a lucrative practice. But then Hugh is sent to pick up Beatrice from the train station and life, of course, changes.

I listened to a wonderful young adult book on CD called *What I Was* by Meg Rosoff, a beautifully crafted and heart-achingly poignant coming-of-age tale that is set mainly in a hut on an isolated strip of land in East Anglia. The narrator is an older man who recounts the story of his most significant friendship with the nearly feral and completely parentless Finn, who lives alone in a hut by the sea. He idolizes Finn and spends as much time with him at the beachside hut as possible, hoping to become self-reliant and free instead of burdened by the boarding school dress code and curfew. But the contrast between their lives becomes ever more painful, until one day the tables turn and everything our hero believes to be true explodes with dire consequences.

The Haliburton County Public Library participates in the Evergreen Award every year. With this award 10 works of Canadian fiction, non-fiction, and short stories are chosen by a committee of the Ontario Library Association and library patrons have the chance to read them until October when they can vote for their favourite. One I really enjoyed from this list this year was *Under the Visible Life* by Kim Echlin. Fatherless Katherine carries the stigma of her mixed-race background through an era that is hostile to her and all she represents. It is only through music that she finds the freedom to temporarily escape and dream of a better life for herself. Orphaned Mahsa also grows up in the shadow of loss, sent to relatives in Pakistan after the death of her parents. Struggling to break free, she escapes to Montreal but eventually she finds herself forced into an arranged marriage. For Mahsa, too, music becomes her solace and allows her to escape from her oppressive circumstances. When Katherine and Mahsa meet, they find in each other a kindred spirit as well as a musical equal, and their lives are changed irrevocably.

All three of these books were satisfying reads for different reasons. Even in a lean reading year there is bound to be something you can find to enjoy, especially if you are willing to venture across genres and format types.

THANK YOU

Minden Food Bank and the 4C's Food Bank would like to thank the following businesses for their wonderful donations to the food drive. These donations will help us to continue to feed those in need until the next major drive which will be Christmas.

Also thanks are extended to the local camps and lodges for donating product left from the summer.

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Minden Food Bank and the 4 c's food bank thanks everyone for a very successful food drive and to all of the volunteers who helped canvass and collect all of the donated goods.

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Here are 10 things might learn if you pay attention:

1. There's a time and a place for saying Ho! Ho! Ho! and it's not when three women are walking by.
2. Santa gets smug when the discussion turns to eco-friendly vehicles. After all, he's driven one for years.
3. Santa doesn't understand why red, fur-lined suits only caught on during the disco era.
4. Santa might be giving out more lumps of coal in the future, should president–elect Trump's energy plans go through.
5. Trump might get the first one.
6. Santa's reindeer routinely pass emissions tests, unless you feed them carrots.
7. They don't make chimneys as wide as they used to.
8. Santa thinks hipsters are taking entirely too much credit for that beard style.
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Step 2: Collect unwrapped toys or food items at your office or your Christmas Party.

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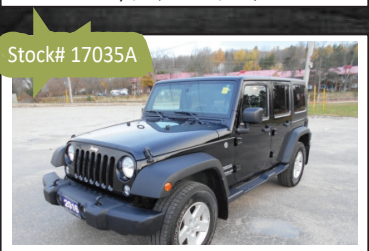

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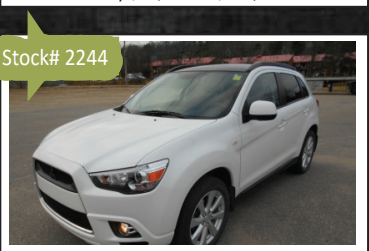

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With hydro bills in rural Ontario showing no signs of decreasing any time soon, many households are struggling to make ends meet. To help find ways to 'zap' down electricity usage and lower hydro bills, Heat Bank Haliburton County, Haliburton County Public Library and Haliburton Wind and Solar have teamed up to provide community members with a tool to reduce household energy consumption.

"Today's all-in cost of a single kWh of electricity in Haliburton County ranges from $0.28 to $0.31," states Brian Nash, owner of Haliburton Solar and Wind. "This is an increase of over 100 per cent in the past eight years. The cost of electricity is expected to continue to increase. Ontario's plan is to promote conservation. To conserve effectively you need to understand your loads. Knowing how much electricity the various devices in your home use is critical to smart conservation."

Watt meters are used to quickly and easily determine how much electricity an appliance is using. As some appliances may be not be operating at the most energy efficient settings and others may be faulty, wasting electricity, the devices help to pinpoint household items that may need to be replaced or used spar-

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"Rising hydro costs are of concern to everyone these days," stated Bessie Sullivan, CEO/County librarian of HCPL. "We are pleased to be able to support a program through our library system to make the meters easily accessible for all residents of the county to help support energy conservation."

"This was an important initiative for us given the number of households that we assist every year who are juggling between paying hydro, buying groceries and heating their homes," shared Tina Jackson, program co-ordinator for Heat Bank. "This is a great way for residents to better manage electricity costs."

Haliburton Solar and Wind and Heat Bank are offering a free energy conservation workshop on Dec. 7 to help launch the program and to provide additional energy saving tips and resources. The workshop will be held at Haliburton Solar and Wind's new office space at Abbey Gardens from 1 to 3 p.m. and is open to anyone interested in reducing their energy usage. Low income households may be eligible for a participation grant of $30. For more information or to register, contact Tina Jackson at 705-306-0565 or heatbankhc@gmail.com.

The watt meters will also be on demonstration at the Heat Bank Haliburton County booth of Haliburton County Public Library's Try It! event on Dec. 9 held at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This event is open to the public from 4 to 6 p.m.

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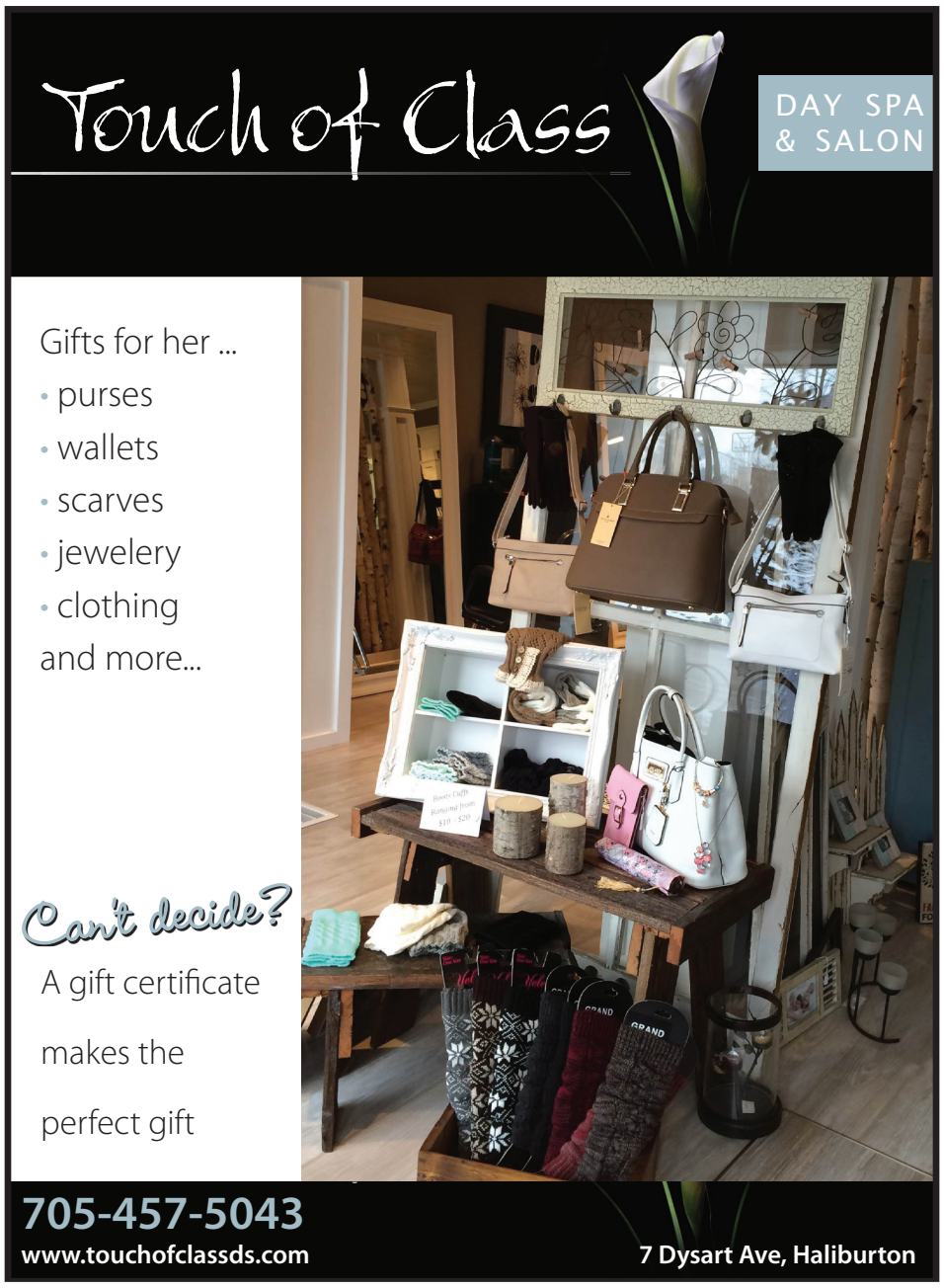

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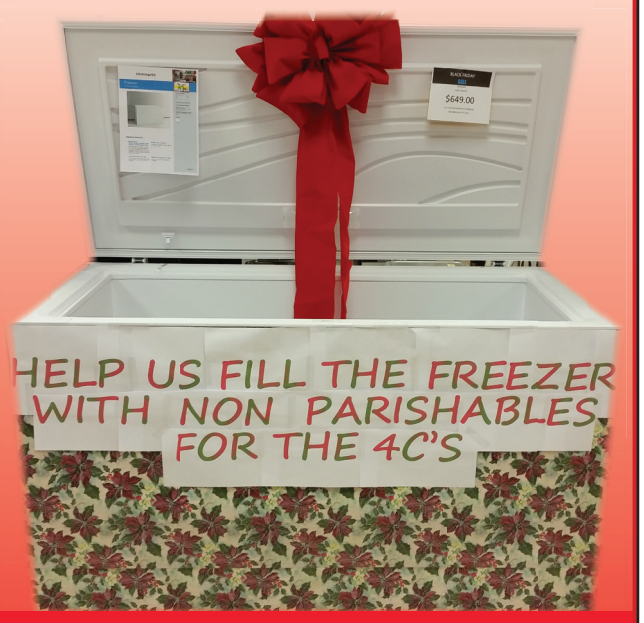

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There's No Place Like Home for Holiday SHOPPING

First snowfall at the cottage

"Snow squall warning overnight. Fifteen to 20 centimetres of snow overnight," reported the local Haliburton radio station, Canoe FM. I was relaxing, already in my pyjamas at 7:30 p.m. when I heard the report. "Better safe than sorry," I said to myself as I donned my snowpants, jacket, hat, gloves, boots and flashlight. I got into my car parked beside the cottage and drove up the steep cottage road and then parked it at the top of the hill on EaShores Road in Eagle Lake.

I turned on my flashlight and walked back down recalling one bone chilling cold Sunday on EaShores Road, when my daughter and I got stuck in a ditch.

"Wow, Mom, look at all the snow. How are we going to get the car up the EaShores Road hill?

"We'll take it to the bottom and gun it."

This we proceeded to do several times changing drivers and each time the car slid on the ice ending up in a ditch on the side of the road. What to do? No use calling CAA. The rule of thumb is that if the road isn't plowed they don't come. It was very cold and we started to take out our frustration on each other.

"Just stay here, Melanie. I'm walking out to the main road and I'll find someone to help us. Keep warm."

I had no idea what would play out but I needed space and time to consider options. Almost as soon as I got out to the main road, a black truck stopped.

"Get in."

I got into the late Doug Lavender's truck. He was the local who delivered wood to my place in spring.

"My car is stuck in a ditch on EaShores Road and I left it there with my daughter. She's pretty cold and pretty worried."

Without saying a word, he drove to the car site. I saw Melanie's look of amazement as she saw me beside him in the truck. He sized up the situation. He took a rope out of his truck and tied it to our car.

"Get in your car. When I honk once, turn the wheel left and when I honk twice, turn the wheel right."

"Got it!"

It was scary but the plan worked and in a few minutes the car was out of the ditch. Now he had to get us out of EaShores and onto the main road. We backed the car as we had done many times before down to the bottom of the hill. Doug backed his truck down and tied the rope to the car once more.

The car swerved to one side and the other as Doug, like a bucking bronco, manoeuvred it right up to the top and then right out to the main road to our cries of "Oh my God! This is soooooo scary!"

"So Doug, what do I owe you?"

"Take care, Barb. Safe drive to Toronto," was all he wanted.

Join Barb Rosen in the Radio Hall of Canoe FM, Thursday, Dec. 16, 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for live taping of Practice No. 5, Chair Yoga on the Air, RSVP barb_ba47@hotmail.com 705-457-1009 "re Chair Yoga."

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Haliburton Lions Elizabeth Matthews (seated left), Betty Mills (standing) and Gary Matthews (seated right) and Point in Time manager Lisa Hamilton.

Local Lions support children's literacy

Here we go again! For Lions International, the Reading Action Program is a 10-year commitment to increasing reading and literacy rates. It's a call to action for every Lions Club around the world to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading and address specific needs related to illiteracy within their own community. For the Haliburton and District Lions, it is putting new books in the hands of children and youth. A partnership with Scholastic Books provides discounted prices and enables our club to plan and implement several local projects. On Nov. 21 Lions Elizabeth Matthews, Betty Mills and Gary Matthews were excited to deliver 44 new books to Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents. Lisa Hamilton, Point in Time manager is delighted to receive the books, especially at this time of year, and looks forward to giving them to children and youth at upcoming Point in Time events.

Submitted by Lion Gail Stelter

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Full steam ahead to Christmas

Even the local locamotive is getting in the Christmas spirit with flashy new lights courtesy of the Haliburton Rotary Club.

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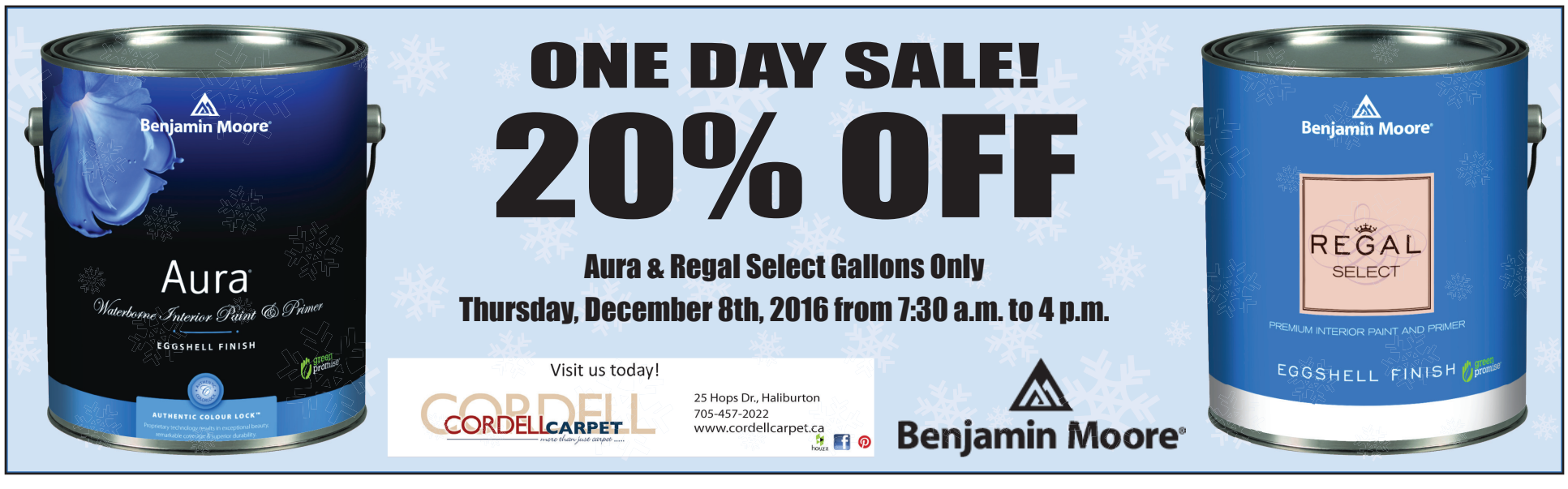

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"You get to a point of deciding 'Do I leave Haliburton and call it a loss, or keep going?' I kept going because of the programs at SIRCH."

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People go hungry in Haliburton County

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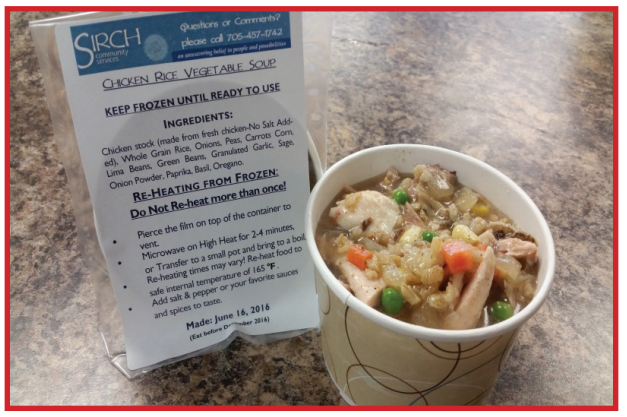
"SIRCH has helped my family put healthy meals on our table when we had nothing else. We couldn't have gotten by without the help from SIRCH."



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Shaken by the death of a loved one

In Haliburton County, people do feel alone and isolated when the death of a loved one shakes their world. The internal pain of grief is universal, but no two people will grieve in the same way. However, survivors often find it helpful to speak with others experiencing loss, as there are common reactions and experiences that may prove useful to share.

SIRCH runs 3 levels of Grief Support groups twice a year, as well as providing other supports and information. We receive no government subsidy.

"I found the [SIRCH Bereavement] Program a tremendous help to me as I was having a very hard time dealing with my loss. I didn't think I needed help and put off attending such a program but this has put me back on track and now I feel much more confident about facing my future without my husband."

"If you attend the SIRCH Bereavement Group you will be blessed with happiness again. Surprising how it feels at the end of the 10 weeks. You owe it to yourself"

Finding jobs a difficult reality for many

In Haliburton many people are unemployed or underemployed for at least part of the year. This can lead to low incomes, poor housing and feelings of helplessness, depression, anxiety and self doubt. SIRCH has given dozens of people the skills they need to find and keep jobs. Gaining employment means more disposable income, better health and greater opportunities.

"I was unemployed with no real opportunities. This training gave me skills and confidence – I was offered a job before I even finished the training! I am now working in Haliburton and have started an apprenticeship program. SIRCH training changed my life!"

"The course was excellent. Not only did I learn carpentry skills, but the instructor taught us all kinds of tips he acquired over 40 years as a contractor – things that would take me years to learn. This course has opened new opportunities for me to do what I love!"

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- Bereavement Program (so those who are grieving a loss can feel supported)
- Training (so those who are unemployed or underemployed can gain skills, confidence and jobs)
- Other initiatives to support residents of Haliburton County.

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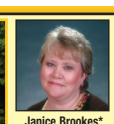

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Haliburton Home $179,000

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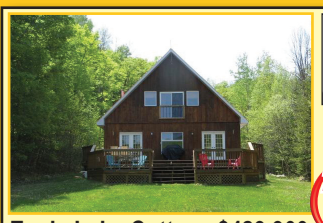

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2 LAKE CHAIN

Eagle Lake Cottage $429,900

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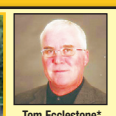
- Approx 1664 Sq Ft, 3 Brdm, Den, 2 Bath
- Turn Key, Level Lot, 4 Season



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- Various building sites available

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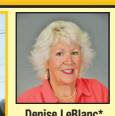

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2 LAKE CHAIN

Long Lake $499,000

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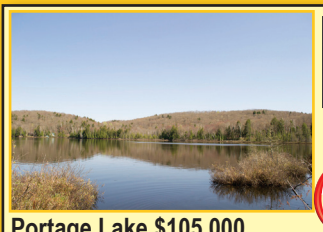

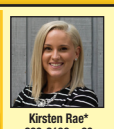

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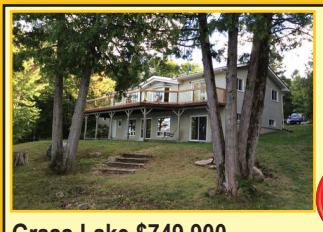

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5 LAKE CHAIN

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- Fully Finished Lower level with walk out
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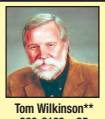

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- Beautiful setting overlooking natural pond
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Your investment strategy should be as unique as you are

Thinking Money

Elizabeth O'Connor

We tend to head to our online search engines when we are perplexed. One personal example from a few years ago was when our dog, Lucy, came down with an upset stomach. It being late Saturday and wanting to avoid an emergency vet bill we looked up a "natural remedy for doggie upset stomach." It took some digging through a page or two of tips and remedies before we discovered "try canned pumpkin (not the sugar pie-filling stuff)." Inside of one day the problem was solved. Unfortunately, not always are we rewarded with a quick and easy solution.

When you type "how to invest" into a search engine, 142,000,000 results pop up. How do you know what information is correct and what information is misleading? Most of the results prioritize diversification, which is a method for strategically allocating capital across asset classes. This is all well and good, as diversification is crucially important to minimize risk. However, the ideal asset allocation for one person may not be ideal for another.

Here is an example. Two couples are friendly neighbours. They are close in age, with roughly the same financial assets. On the surface it would seem a well-thought-out, perfectly balanced portfolio for Couple A might also then apply to Couple B. The truth is the

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Lifestyle changes investment plans

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"ideal" diversification of any portfolio will be as diverse as the couples themselves. Any difference between the two, large or small, changes everything. Couple A may love to travel and plan on selling their home in the next few years to augment their retirement dreams. Couple B may have adult children still at home and they plan on leaving their home and everything else they can to their children.

Different lifestyles and goals require a different kind of diversification. A simple Internet search will not make this distinction. And some financial advisors may not make this distinction either.

Only a professional advisor who takes the time to truly get to know you can design the portfolio you require for every stage of your life. What is going on with you right now? What are your plans for the future? Where are your children at in life? What is your risk tolerance? How much longer do you want to work? Do you want to (or have to) leave anything behind? All these questions must be asked to get to the root of your needs.

The most important tool needed to build or revise your financial future is knowledge. Only when you have found an Investment Advisor you are willing to open up to completely are you going to get on the right track. Financial statements are a start, but are just one piece of the puzzle. Family circumstances, stresses, goals and dreams are also crucial. If your advisor isn't taking all this into account—if he or she is giving you Internet-style, one-size-fits-all advice instead—they may not be the right advisor for you.

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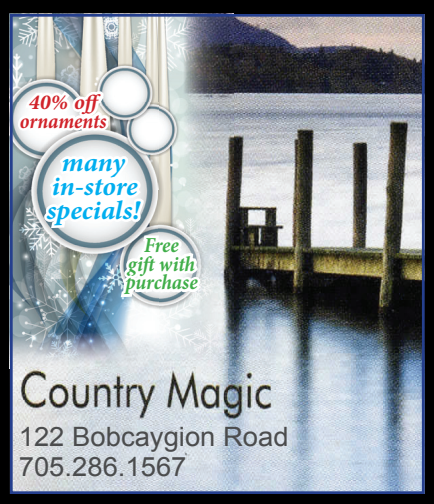

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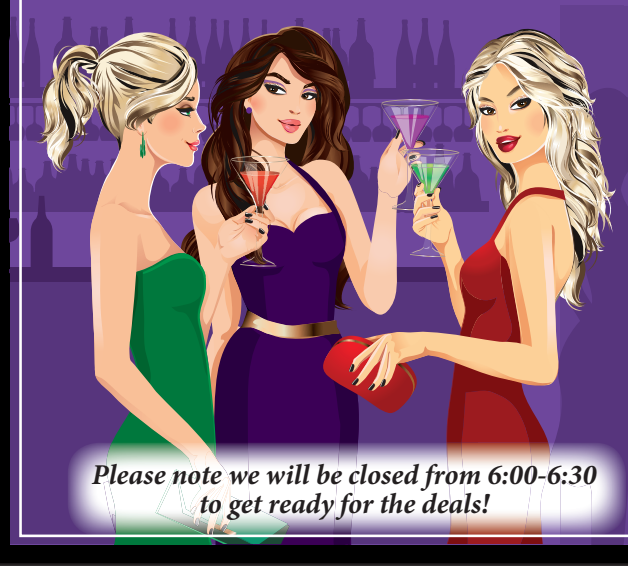

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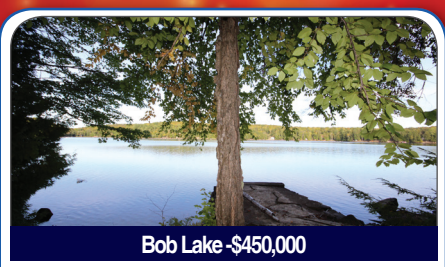

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Eakins assigned Tourism, Industry role by Nixon

Victoria-Haliburton's MPP elect John F. Eakins is going to be given an opportunity to devote his energies to a line of endeavour in which he expressed particular interest during the provincial election campaign.

Mr. Eakins informed members of Lindsay Council during a brief appearance before members Monday night that he has been assigned the role of Liberal party spokesman for tourism and industry by party leader Robert Nixon.

The riding member of the legislature also served notice to council that he would be submitting his resignation as the town's representative on the Sir Sandford Fleming College Board of Governors.

Expressing a willingness to be of service to council in any way he could at the provincial government level, Mr. Eakins recalled that it was "from this chamber I received my early schooling in municipal affairs and I look forward to being your liaison at Queen's Park".

Reeve A.E. Hick took advantage of the opportunity to extend congratulations to Mr. Eakins on his election to the Ontario Legislature. He said he was pleased that Mr. Eakins was "our representative and while not of the same party affiliation, I respect his judgment. I am sure John will look after our problems at Queen's Park conscientiously .. If there is anything I can do to help him along, I'll be glad to do so."

New library headquarters to open officially on Oct. 26

The new headquarters for the Haliburton County Public Library System will be officially opened and dedicated Sunday October 26th at 2 p.m. .

Mr. Roy Brohm will cut the ribbon and address specially invited guests from Provincial, Regional and County Library Systems, and Governments. Mr. Brohm is Chairman of the County Library Board and was instrumental in establishing the County Library System in 1965. He was Reeve of Dysart when construction was begun on the new facility which is an expansion of the Dysart Centennial Library on Maple Street in Haliburton.

Members of the public are cordially invited to the ceremony to view the administrative offices for the County's libraries. Tea will be served.

Rev. Petrie will be speaker at 100th anniversary of Haliburton United Church

The Reverend George D. Petrie will be the Guest Minister at Haliburton United Church's 100th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, October 19th, at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Petrie began his preaching career in 1921 as a Salvation Army Officer with whom he served in Britain, India and Canada until 1935 when he entered the United Church of Canada and was ordained in 1939. His fields were Arkwright in Bruce Presbytery, then four years as a Chaplain in the army from 1942 to 1946 serving in Training camps, a prisoner of war camp in Ontario, and with hospital units overseas in Italy, Germany and Holland.

Since the War, Mr. Petrie has served at Brant United Church in Brantford, St. Paul's United Church in Windsor, Haliburton United Church and finally Park Street United Church until 1971 when he retired.

The Reverend and Mrs. George D. Petrie are Presently residing in Beamsville, Ontario.

The Congregations of the Haliburton Pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada look forward to their visit.

Dynamite blast damages Kinmount garage and home

"It's just as though a hurricane or an earthquake had struck"..

That's the way Mrs. Pat Taylor describes the shambles of her Kinmount home and the adjacent garage operated by her husband following a dynamite blast Wednesday afternoon that went wrong.

Mrs. Taylor says the two-storey buildings are a complete mess as a result of a blasting operation across the highway which went awry.

Fortunately no one was injured when the rock from the blast and two blasting mattresses showered the buildings and adjacent grounds.

Flat-roofed, the two buildings are reported to have been penetrated by huge chunks of rock and Mrs. Taylor says every room in her 19-room home is distorted -wallpaper cracked, a beautiful chandelier shattered, even a large commercial type furnace in the basement shifted from its foundation.

"We are temporarily out of business", she declared as she recalled that the blast had damaged the gas pumps alongside the garage, in addition to the other damage done to that building itself.

Mrs. Taylor says she and her husband were notified ten minutes before the blast was set off that it was going to take place. She says she opened windows to let the concussion anticipated from the explosion have free passage through the house. The concussion was such that only the fact that three 60-foot beams lent support to the home saved it from more extensive damage, she indicated.

The Taylors had gone to the back of their property in advance of the blast but Mrs. Taylor says even that precaution didn't totally lessen their exposure to physical danger because big chunks of rock showered down on the lawn. Their son was down on Main Street at the time.

In a statement issued to the **Echo** by the contractors they said that this particular shot was loaded substantially lighter than the rest of the excavation of the contract.

1.3 lbs. of power per cu. ft. of rock as compared to 2 lbs. per cu. yard on the rest of the contract, also 210 tons of sand and 3 - four tons blasting mats were used as protective measures.

The explanation at this time seems to be that this particular area had been blasted twice before, once by the Railroad and once by the Department of Highways.

The problem arose from undetected rock seams caused by previous blasting of which the contractors couldn't be aware of.

Mysterious indentations

Further UFO landing site investigation reveal inner and outer circles

There was more to it than met the eye.

People who have visited the mysterious marking made by some heat-generating object which either landed or hovered above it in the Valentia area sometime around Labor Day weekend - perhaps a week or so before - say several things emerge from further investigation of the landscape.

Whatever it was, an almost perfect circle of scorched, swirled and beaten down swampland grass measuring about 35 feet in diameter first attracted neighborhood residents to the so far unexplained phenomenon.

As a result, the finding, plus reports circulated through the press and by word of mouth, brought many people to the scene to see for themselves that for which there is seemingly no established cause.

One of those responsible persons who went to the scene and took the time to examine it in minute detail, claim there were some things which a cursory examination didn't reveal.

(1) There is another area of low-lying land which gives distinct evidence that a similar type marking was made by a mysterious object of sizeable dimensions which differs only in the fact that whatever caused it apparently aborted the site for a more favorable area nearby. These other markings which include the swirling and beating down of the sturdy cattail type growth are about 100 yards distant.

(2) And perhaps more significant, was the fact that the closer examination of the first discovered site revealed something which would indicate a landing had been effected by some form of airborne craft...Two complete circles of bowling ball indentations were found to have been made upon the soil visible only by carefully lifting of the flattened and matted long grass around the perimeter of the site. Spacing of the indentations are reported to be at regular intervals in both the inner and outer circles.

William C. Scott, M.P. for Victoria-Haliburton, has indicated he is willing to pursue the matter with the proper authorities upon receipt of samples of the scorched grasses and photograph record of the site.

Several people have suggested the grass should at least be examined to see what can be learned from an analysis of it.

In the meantime, the mystery remains unsolved and of continuing interest.

Motorists are urged to use special precautions on Hallowe'en night in order to avoid the army of elves, clowns, witches and ghosts which haunt the night. Six-year-old Laurie Leonard, alias Raggedy Anne, sports a half-gallon disposable milk carton coated with fluroescent paint, and reflective tape on her socks so she will be seen when crossing streets.

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

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Dated Events

Kinmount- Tree Lighting Ceremony & Ringing of the Bells
When: Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:30PM
Where: Austin Sawmill Heritage Park
Refreshments and pictures with Santa in the Railway Station following the lighting of the Christmas Tree

HALIBURTON: Food Handler Course
When: Thursday, December 1, 9 am to 5 pm
Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton.
This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. Cost is $40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

Kinmount - Christmas in the Village, A celebration of the holiday season
When: Saturday December 3, 2016
Pancake Breakfast with Santa: Anglican Church Hall, 8:30 am - 11:00 am
Children's crafts: Community Centre Upstairs, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Christmas Party for the Children: 2:00 pm
Christmas Music Night: Galway Hall. 7:00 pm. Desserts, Loonie Auction.
Featuring The Band Hughey
For more information or to reserve tickets (10.00) for Music Night, Contact 488-2635 or 488-2687

Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton-Gord Kidd & Friends in the Clubroom
When: Saturday, December 3rd, 2016, 4:00 to 7:00 pm
50/50 draw at 6:00 pm
Enjoy a delicious meal for $6.00 by the Ladies Auxiliary
$5.00 cover charge for non-members

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop, Christmas Open House
When: Sunday, December 4th, 12 noon to 3 pm
Where: Haliburton Hospital
Christmas Bake Sale, Wheelbarrow of Wine draw, Refreshments

Lochlin Community Centre- Christmas Sale
When: Sunday December 4th, 11 am until 4 pm.
Vendor items include handmade candles, soaps, birdhouses, home decor, maple syrup, handmade signs, hand painted dishes.

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO December 2nd– December 8th

Friday Pool 1L30pm
Ham & Scallopped Dinner 5-7pm
Jam Session 7:30pm

Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp

Wild Life Dinner –5:30-7:00pm Tickets $20/person The meat served at this event has not been inspected under the Meat Inspection Act RSO1990

Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome

Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
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Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot **$1000 Jackpot** - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events:
Live entertainment featuring Gord Kidd & Friends **Saturday December 3rd 4-7pm** in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571. Come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129...everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events:
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!

Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts

Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot

Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

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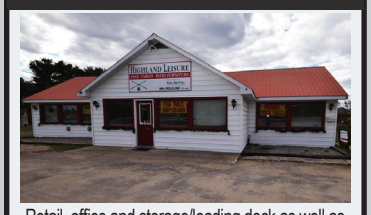

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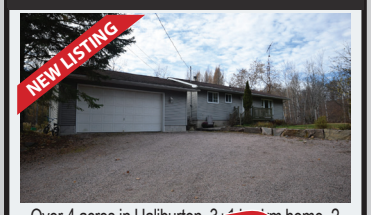

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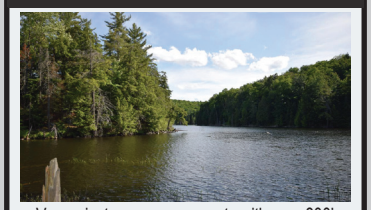

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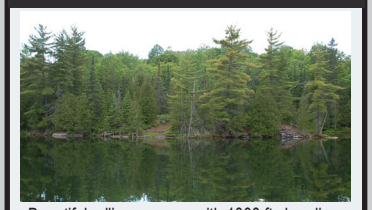

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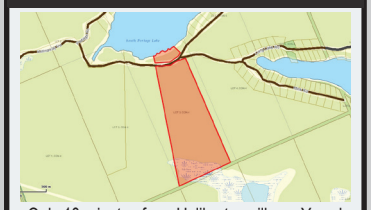

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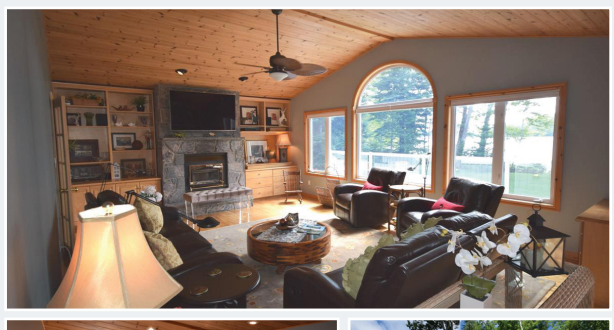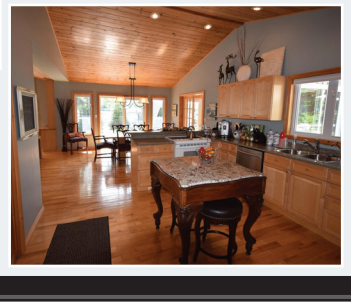
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